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1. Welcome

Members present: Joanna Keyes, Holly Hansen, Cassandra Zwarycz, Emily Guerrero, Anatol Gogoi, Skylar Goold, Adelaide Adjahberg- Ankrah, Amani Clemons, Tiffany Adejayan, Aiman Hameed, Michelle Hill, Kim McTighe, Robin Kohler, Kaitlin Carafa, Josh Wells

2. Review of 10/17/18 minutes

The meeting draft meeting minutes for 10/17/18 were reviewed. It was noted that corrections were needed for some of the names of the member's present. After those corrections were made Kaitlin moved to accept the 10/17/18 draft minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

3. Vernon ROCKS Subcommittees –

A. Data Collection & Evaluation: 10/23/18 Meeting recap

The data collection and Evaluation committee discussed the need for more local reliable data. Also discussed was that it would be ideal for the coalition to be able to track a group of young people over a period of time to as a way to show difference made and came up with some ideas on how to do that.

Ways to improve the student survey administration for next time were discussed and shared.

4. Vernon ROCKS Events

A. Recap: DEA Drug Take Back Day 10/27/18

Four boxes of prescription pills were collected at the Drug take back day.

B. 2nd Annual Community Basketball Tournament 11/16/18

1. Review registration total

There are currently 10 teams excluding staff registered to play.

2. Volunteer Sign up

Volunteers have been taking registrations during lunch waves. Kaitlin and Cassie are invited to assist with registration and ticket sales. Participating students will receive a free Vernon ROCKS water bottle when they follow Vernon ROCKS on Instagram. Students who are on the coalition are encouraged to wear their Vernon ROCKS T-shirts the days preceding the tournament to encourage interest in the event.

5. Real Talk Vernon

A. Billboard update

The Vernon ROCKS billboard will be displayed at the end of the month. It will feature a superlative section of a year book page. The option of "Most likely to get home safely," has a box next to it that is checked. The words, "Most likely to lose your license," is also written with a box next to it, but it is not checked. The words, "The Choice is Yours" is written below.

B. Review posters/social media

As the REAL TALK Vernon campaign progresses messages and posters will be displayed throughout the schools and community.

C. Community Voice Channel opportunity

Vernon ROCKS youth members will be trained on using recording studio equipment at the Community Voice channel facility in Bolton in January. This will allow the group to record interviews and shows that support the REAL TALK Vernon campaign.

6. STR mini-grant update

A. Provider lunch & learn

Holly is working to set up lunch and learns for local prescription prescribers to help them better learn

and use the CT Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS).

B. Narcan training

It was concluded that it may be more beneficial to hold narcan training in more concentrated areas and train specific individuals who can who can help a large amount of people (such as hotel managers and doctors)

7. Next Meeting: December 19th – History of Opioids presentation by Phil Bunick

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michelle Hill

